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FATAL CLASH IN FT. GAY BETWEEN **RIVAL YOUTHS**

ously Wounded Last Sunday Night.

STUDENTS FROM LOUISA CHARG ED WITH SHOOTING THE TWO NATIVES OF OUR SISTER TOWN OF FT. GAY, W. VA.

Robt. Maynard was shot and instantly killed and Loster Frazier danger-ously wounded at Fort Gay, just across the river from Louiss, Sunday night about 8 o'clock.

Charley Dawson had a very narrow escape, as a bullet grazed his stomach. Another by-stander, a boy named Van-horn, was slightly injured in one leg. Maynard was 23 years old, a son of Dan Maynard, a good citizen of Fort Gay. He had been on the State police force until recently, but had resigned,

Frazier is the 18-year-old son of John Frazier, who lives in Fort Gay to Kentuckians. They are now John Frazier, who lives in Fort Gay to Kentuckians. They are now but works at the barber's trade in with larger type than formerly and but works at the barber's trade in with larger type castly read. Louist. A ball passed through his kidney and his condition has been considered very serious. He is still

alive, however. Louisa, are charged with firing the shots. Warrants were issued also for two Crisp brothers, students who were present at the time of the shooting, but there seems to be little or no evidence to connect them with the fatal

affray. Johnson was arrated while on his way across the bridge to Louisa.
Whitaker got across without arrest
and it is reported that he went on to
his home in Floyd county, Ky. He is
a son of Vinson Whitaker and a grandson of Morgan Whitaker.
Johnson was held under guard at

Fort Gay untit Monday night, when at more than \$9,000,00 at more than \$9,000,000 at m present. Johnson was taken to Wayne on the train passing Fort Gay at 1 s. m. Relatives of Johnson and Whitaker came from Floyd county Monday reported. evening and were present at the pro-

It seems that recently some Fort Gay on the outside between the students on the outside between the students and some Fort Gay boys. The latter sent a small boy into the church and called Maynard out. The other side sont for Johnson. It seems that Maynard was requested to urrest the students on his authority as a State policeman. The students questioned his later than 11 is liceman. The students questioned his authority and a light started. It is said Maynard threw off his coat and Johnson struck him with a flash light. The shooting followed very soon. It is said 10 or 12 zhots were fired. One of the balls that struck Maynard pierced the heart.

It is reported that moonshine liquor

policeman in the Minge coal field until recently, when he resigned from time. The police force. His funeral was conducted by Rev. L. D. Bryan and Ray mond Wolfe.

Alleged Slayer of Martin County Man Taken in Tennessee

ines, Ky.—Dan Harmon, 48 years old, of Pilgrim, Martin county, charged with murder, was arrested in Tennessee by a Deputy Sherin and turned over to the Bell county, Kentucky, authorities, who surrendered him to hSeriff James Methodist Episcopal Church. Anter-

who surrendered him to hSeriff James
liours of this county. Harmon is now
in the county jail at this place.
The murder with which Harmon is
charged grew out of an old grudge
caused by a dispute over land between
the Harmon and Muncy factions of
little Peter Cave Fork of Wolf creek
this county. cember 19, 1920. Isaac Muncy of Pilogrim, and Samuel Muncy of Warfield were fired upon from ambush.

Isaac Muncy was taken to the Riverview hospital, Louisa, where he later died.

Miss Dorotby Johnson, daughter of Col. W. O. Johnson, was married March 15 to Lieut. Charkson D. C. McNary, U. S. A., at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Ancon, Canal Zone, died.

raward offered for the capture of Harmon was \$200. Harmon's trial is set for the next term of the Martin county circuit court, which convenes

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Charleston, W. Va. The wedding will work moving take place in Charleston at the Pres- Main Cross street will be finished to Bob Maynard Killed and byterian church, at five o'clock in the Price, thence west to Lock avenue, and afternon, May 5. Mr. Garred is one, then the avenue to the city limits, of this city's most popular and highly With favorable weather this part of esteemed young men and is prominent the paving will be completed within in both social and business circles. He a comparatively short time.

Is superintendent of the Sekay Coal
Company, an operation of the Enslow, isa-Fort Gay bridge to Main Cross Cunningham, Miller interests. During the war he served overseas. The brideruse the being graded and will be cleet is a very charming girl and on Lock avenue connections will give the several occasions has visited here outlets needed to make all the paving where she won an admiring circle of friends.*

PRISONER ALLOWED TO VISIT DYING SISTER

victed as moonshiner, was granted 30 has advanced one dollar per ton over days' leave of absence from the coun- last year's pripe. ty jall here to allow him to go to Wise county. Va., to see a sister who is dying there. Arnold gave \$1,000 bond to insure his return.

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER. The daily Courier-Journal or Louis-Times will be sent 100 days and the Big Sandy News a year for \$3.00. These papers are especially interesting to Kentuckians. They are now printed

tive however. Chris Johnson and Henry Whitaker. FRUIT CROPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

The Courier-Journal says: Damage to the Kentucky fruit is estimated to exceed \$5,000,000 and may

run much bigher. Experts at College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, say practically all fruit in bloom or bud—peaches, cherries, early apples and early plums—has been killed.

Growers in Henderson county, lead-ing apple county of the State, estimate their loss between \$200,000 and \$300,-

Heavy damage to early gardens also

we have found it very difficult to get the facts in this case and the stories of what happened are conflicting and confusing.

It seems that recently some Fort Gay

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grapes, suffered virtually a total loss,

he said.
O. J. Olney, Experiment Station orchardist, found on investigation that practically all his peaches, pears, plums and cherries had been killed

I. B. Chapman Dies in Huntington, W. Va.

I. B. Chapman, 53, of 1530 Jefferson avenue, was found dead at 6:30 Monplayed a part in this affair, but we are day morning in the superintendent's not able to give this as a positive fact. office at the United States Chain & not able to give this as a positive fact.

Johnson is a son of Lem Johnson of
Middle Creek, Floyd county. He was
said watchman. Magistrate J. T.
taking a commercial course in school
here. It is said that when arrested he
hod a pistol with two empty shells
in it.

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Magistrate J. T.

State House as corner in the

Spine. It is believed he died about

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Magistrate J. T. last hourly report was made at that

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Ky., of an old and prominent family.

He is survived by his widow: two
daughters, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and
Mrs. Alex Church, a son, Homer Chapman, of Huntington: his mother, Mrs. Johannah Chapman, of Charley; five brothers, W. M. Chapman, Charley; D. W. Chapman, Mississippi; Sheridan Chapman, Illinois: T. J. Chapman, Ohlo and Edgar Chapman, of Canada; and three sisters, Mrs. John T. Graham, Mrs. Cecil Boothe and Mrs. C. D. Hill, all of Huntington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Jefferson Avenue ment at Woodmere burial park

Mr. Chapman was the son of John R. Chapman, deceased, who lived near

DAUGHTER MARRIES

FREE GARDEN SEEDS.

We still have some garden seeds at the NEWS office for free distribution. bril 4.

Ernest Westlake has been confined his home by illness the past two package sent by mail will please write us at once. A postal card will do.

STREET PAVING RESUMED. Of the marriage of D. O. Garred the Huntington Heraid-Dispatch says:
Wide surprise and interest will be occasioned by the announcement of the foundation work was almost comthe engagement and the coming mar-pleted last fall. The asphalt and slag, ringe of Mr. David Owens Garred, son for which contract for the entire job of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Garred, of this was made last June, will soon be ar-city, to Miss Mary Jacque Forsyth, of riving in ample quantities to keep the

now completed available for a large amount of traffic.

It develops that slag is hard to get. The furnaces have not been running for some time and the supply is short. However, material will be secured to lexington. Ky.—Fred Arnold, con-The price of Kentucky rock asphalt

FOR MOONSHINING.

Everett, Roscoe and Fred Kitchen ere brought to Louisa Thursday of this week by deputy sheriffs Ed. Taylor and Duke Johnson, and delivered ments agree to do on the Mayo Trail to the county court upon a charge of through Lawrence county. having a moonshine still in their pos-session. They were acquitted.

They hall from Dry Fork. "Wet Fork" might have been a more appropriate name for that creek if certain reports and charges be sustained

Mrs. Homer Bay Called by Death by the county.

The death of Mrs. Homer Bay ocin Louisa. The body was taken to her home at Compton for burial. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crumley accompanied the body, leaving Louisa on the evening train Sasturday. They met in Winchester by relatives. They were

Mrs. Bay came to Louisa as a bride about a year ago and while living here The value of the apple, pear and peach crops alone in 1920 was placed at more than \$9,000,000 by the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates, described by the second control of the order of Eastern Star. made many friends, all of whom speak in the highest terms of praise of her. of the order of Eastern Star. Mr. Bay is employed by the Cum

berland Pipe Line Company, and is a man of very high standing.

A short funeral service was conduct ed at the home by Rev. Jas. D. Bel on Saturday.

Now Ready for Use

Judge Billie Riffe has purchased for It seems that recently some Fort Gay boys have been playing practical jokes on boys from Louisa who go over there at night—such as throwing rocks at night—such as throwing rocks at night—such as throwing rocks at On Sunday night several students went to Sunday night several students went to Fort Gay. Church services were being held and Johnson and Maynard were inside the church. A quarrel arose inside the church. A quarrel arose other fruits, with the exception of other fruits, with the exception of as rapidly as possible.

Judge Billie Riffe has purchased for the county two new road machines and the county two new road work. The machines are here and one is already at work. He says that a considerable amount of road repairing will be done this spring. Roads are to be put into passable condition as rapidly as possible. is rapidly as possible.

Let everybody cooperate with the officials in their efforts to put the roads into condition for use. It is the most important work that can be done. The Judge will submit plans to the Fiscal Court at the session next week and there is no doubt as to approval.

A bridge across Cherokee which has been impassable is being re-erected. It was too high, which made trouble at the approaches, and is being low-

There are many things the citizens can do to help along with road work

EASTERN KY. OIL FIELD BEST IN STATE

E. E. Leomis, of Lexipgton, pron inent oil operator, and secretary of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, in ar interview voiced an optimistic note the prespects of the oil industry. Despite the downward tendency of prices since January 1, Secretary Loomis ex presses the opinion that the present temporary, and that with the renewal of industrial activity in this country and the revival of foreign export trads, which are bound to come, that the armand for oil and oil products will wayne county girl, had been run over steadily increase, thereby resulting in and killed in an automobile accident in Detroit Tuesday. The telegram

Secretary Loomis and associates have some valuable holdings both in the eastern and Western Kantucay her death be forwarded to the father field, particularly in the Johnson-Ma- of Harriet Rice.—Wayne County News. goffin pool, and they are holding on to them firmly, believing that the time is not far distant when there will be much activity in that section and that de lling operations will be resumed there on a bigger scale than ever. In the opinion of Mr. Locuis the Johnson-Magoffin-Lawrence deld is the coming production field of Kentucky and he predicts great things for the Berea and Weir sand wells in that territory

WAGES OF FARM HANDS.

U. S. Department of Agriculture has just issued an interesting statement showing average monthly wage paid to farm hands without board amounted to \$64.95 a month in 1920. In 1910 the same class of service brought \$27.50 a month, and in 1879 farm labor without board got \$16.42 for every thirty days.

ORDERS MADE TO SELL BONDS FOR MAYO TRAIL

The Lawrence Fiscal Court met last Monday in called session with six members present: B. F. Diamond, J. H. Frasher, J. S. Chapman, G. V. Pack, Geo, Wellman, W. T. Fugitt.

Orders were made to carry out the decision of the Court of Appeals in regard to the Mayo Trall appropriation. The order calls for \$150,000 of the bond issue to be issued at once, one-half of the amount being made available for use on the Mayo Trail. As the valualy the remaining \$100,000 is to be is-sued and divided in the same way, so as to give to the various routes the proportion of money voted them by the people.

The County Judge and the State Road department will jointly control the money put up by Lawrence county. The contract through Lawrence is to be let some time before July 1st.

The Mayo Trail.

It may be interesting to state here what the State and Federal depart-

ing to the State specifications, with hard surface, and to maintain it without expense to the county for all time. Also, to build and maintain all bridges on this route.

The county has agreed to approprinte on this work the portion of the when the bonds were voted by the people. This is all that will be done

Now For Other Roads.

The people should now get busy and ask the State to assist on the other roads for which bond money was voted. The inter-county seat project to Morgan county can be pushed through successfully if concerted ac-tion be taken. The State Roads department is willing to do everything to help with road within its power building in the State.

The road from Louisa to Inez is or a different basis, being on the State map. In due time it will receive attention also.

West Virginia Jury Bill Now a Law

Charleston, W. Va., March 29.—With the approval of Gov. E. F. Morgan the senate bill No. 14, by Mr. Sanders of Mercer county, providing for the sum-moning of jurors from one county to another for the trial of criminal cases ecame a law today.

Governor Morgan declared the up-holding of the law through the infliction of proper penalties upon the guilty to be as important as the acquittal of the innocent.

"One of the the great, if not the one of Kentucky's 112,628 automobiles greatest fundamental principles of the surplus available for shipment out government, he said, "Is the protection of the lives and liberties of the citizens, and this cannot be done unless the officers whose duty it is to enforce the law have the power to below."

In the surplus available for shipment out of the State would be more than 25-000,000 gallons of gasoline and more than 33,000,000 gallons of lubricating oil. trial those who are charged with its violation."

Chris Nicewander Dies After Long Illness

After an illness covering several years Chris. Nicewander passed away on Wednesday evening at his home on Lock avenue in Louisa. He is survived

by his wife.

Mr. Nicewander was well known in Louisa, having moved to this place from Blaine many years ago. After failing health prevented his doing other work he conducted a restaurant for quite a while near the postoffice, but for the past three years had been confined to his home.

He was industrious and a good citizen. His age was 64 years.
Funeral service was conducted
Thursday morning at the residence by

The body was taken on Thursday to Blaine and burial will take place at

his old home place on Laurel. WHO IS HARRIET RICE? Wayne county officials received telegram from the Chief of Police

Detroit, Mich., Tuesday night of this week announcing that Harriet Rice. a

DR. E. K. MAY DIES SUDDENLY

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT FAILS IN LOUISA

The effort to have the business-houses in Louisa close at 6:30 p. m., except Saturdays, from April to September has failed, so far, because all merchants would not agree. The following list of those who did sign has been presented to us with request to publish. These signed with the un-derstanding that the movement be publish. unanimous, otherwise not binding; so unless the others shall sign later, none

of the stores will be closed: Dixon, Moore & Co. W. M. Justice. E. Cooksey. Adams & Berry. P. H. Vaughan.

D. C. Spencer. G. J. Carter. I. F Wellman J. B. Crutcher. Lambert & Queen. Moore & Burton. Wm. Sammons. Sam Bromley.

SHORT COAL PRODUCTION.

The last week was one of the short-est weeks that has been recorded in ent years of coal production in southern West Virginia, according to reports in local coal and ratiroad cir-cles. Many of the big producers were lucky if they got in two full days last week, according to reports. The United States Coal and Coke Company was practically closed down and does not anticipate a big day during this week. In other districts production figures are considerably less than those of the previous weeks, which have all been ar from potential capacity. Williamsor

KENTUCKY HAS **EXCESS OF OIL**

Kentucky wells produce enough crude petroleum yearly to supply all the automobiles in the State and still have a surplus of millions of gailons of gasoline and lubricating on, if the officeries made a specialty of these

two automobile necessifies.

Last year 7,800 wells in the State produced 8,679,996 barrons of hiph-grade crude oil. A barrel centains ifty-two gallons.

After the gasoline is made from crude oil the product remaining is said to be equal to the "bright stock" in-bricating oils of Pennsylvania, which are ranked as the finest in the world. Other by-products of the crude oil inliude kerosene, fuel olls, gas and road

An average of 25 per cent of the oil may be made into gasoline, which would make a total of more than 91,-000,000 gallons of gasoline that could have been obtained last year in Ken-tucky. Should the maximum quantity of lubricating oil have been refined there would have been produced more than 33,000,000 gallons.

After supplying the needs of every

consumption of a passenger car for a year is 295 gallons of gasoline, while that of a truck is 2,060 gallons. Kentucky had 99,383 passenger cars ast year and 13,245 trucks.

However, the greater portion o ere in the raw state and a large proportion of the gasoline used in State is shipped in from Oklahoma Texas and Louisiana. Kentucky refineries produce prac-tically no lubricating oil. However

struction, one in Louisville and an other in Lexington, which will pro duce much of the lumricating oil used here by the end of 1921. Recent tests throughout the country

two large plants are in course of con-

showed that the gasoline made in Louisville is far above the average sold in other cities

January 1, 1921, the price of gazothe prevailing price in June, 1920, the average being 28.9 cents a gallon. At the close of the war the price was 24

Crude Output Gains; Ky. Reserves Larger

Washington, D. C .- Petroleum sta tistics for February, made public by the Geological Survey, as compared with those for January show that the daily average production of crude oil increased 35,000 barrels, while the daily average of imports decreased 19,000 barrels and that the estimated daily average consumption also decreased 199,000 barrels, so that the stocks of crude oil showed an increase of 7,500,-00 barrels, which the survey states is "gratifying."

Kansas leads in increased daily av erage production with 12,113 barrels. Oklahoma was second with 10,117 bar-rels; Wyoming third, with 6,303; Ken-Dr. E. K. May, a prominent physician of Maytown, Floyd county, died Monday after an illness of three hours. It is said he drank from a bottle containing ismon extract, into which some one had poured a quantity of carbolic and Pennsylvania eighth, with 1,51; Montana sixth, with 1,51; Ohio seventh, with 1,516; taining ismon extract, into which some one had poured a quantity of carbolic mone had poured a quantity of carbolic mone after great suffering.

Dr. May was about 48 years old. He leaves a family. He was quite a successful physician, and was a cousin of Attorney A. J. May, of Prostonsburg, tion at Mansfield, Ohio.

Tels; Wyoming third, with 1,521; West Virginstate officials and their clerks, who is the officials and their clerks, who is the officials and their clerks, who is weeks ago were crowded into a temporary state house, following destruction by fire of the historic old since capitol building.

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KY. SENATORS RETURN.

Senator A. O. Stanley and former Senator J. C. W. Beckham returned to Kentucky this week, the former during the recess of Congress and latter because he had completed his term. Senator Beckham flus not announced his plans for the future. presence here revived the report that to him had been offered an associate ditorship with the Courier-Journal. Others say that he and Elwood Ham-liton, Collector of Internal Revenue, will form a law partnership, with of-fices in Louisville and Frankfort.

PIKE COUNTY CANDIDATE.

Here is what the Cincinnati Enquirer has to say about a well known Pike county man:

An interesting character entered the races for the Legislature this week in Rev. N. T. Hopkins, Baptist, of the mountain section. He hails from Pike county. About 29 years ago Rev. Mr. Hopkins contested the election of Congressman Joseph Kendyl and Congressman Joseph Kendyl and Mr. gressman Joseph Kendall and was seated by a Republican Congress on seated by a Republican Congress on the last day of the session, receiving \$10,000 for his day's pay. He belongs to the sect which opposes the nartici-pation of women in politics on the ground of the admonition of Paul that the voice of woman is not to be raised in the councils of the church. Rev. Mr. Hopkins therefore probably would have a tough time gaining an indorsement from the League of

NEW COAL COMPANY IN FLOYD COUNTY

Incorporation of the Euperior-Eik-honr By-products Coal Company, with offices in Huntington and chief works in Floyd county, has followed the pur chase by J. W. Lawton and associates of the leasehold and operation of the Elkhorn Collieries Company. The new coal company has a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Lawton is president and general manager, and W. W. Lindsey is secretary and treasurer.

THE WOOL SITUATION.

Efforts to land foreign wool here ahead of a possible enactment of a tariff is resulting in a great influex of foreign wool. Holdings of the 1920 domestic clip amount to more than three-quarters of the year's clip. Shearing of the 1921 clip has already begun in some sections. The carryover is estimated at an amount suf-ficient to meet requirements for two years at present rate of consumption

FALSE REPORT ABOUT A BIG OIL WELL

The report going the rounds of the press that an oil well on a tract of press that an oil well on a tract of land belonging to James H. Skaggs, making 800 barrels a day, is a very large "error." We investigated the rumor last week and did not publish the report.

Oil Production Report For Month of February

The state of the s	
Allen	56,584,00
Bath	854.36
Estill	75,508.75
Floyd	275.95
Jackson	138.96
Johnson	14,069,95
Lawrence	24,181,63
Lee	
Lincoln	16.00
	23,658,20
Magoffin	The state of the s
	The second second
Morgan	1,138.94
McCreary	290.98
Powell	20,717.44
Walren	77,117.04
Wayne	33,939.94
Wmuey	140.23
Wolfe,	7,406.58
	696,213.88

KENTUCKY WOMEN FOR JURY SERVICE

Frankfort, Ky .- All doubt as to the right of women to act as jurors was brushed aside by Charles I. Dawson, Attorney-General, in a written opinion stating that the Federal Constitution and Kentucky law give them the right as citizens to serve on juries. The adoption of the Nineteenth Amend-ment to the Federal Constitution enfranchising women, made citizens of them within the meaning of the term,

according to Mr. Dawson.

The inquiry as to the rights of women to act as jurors came from Louisville, where there has been con-siderable activity recently in obtaining women as jurors. The first qualifi-cations for jury service, Attorney-Gen-eral Dawson says, is that of citizen-ship, the second is that he or she must he 21 years old and then finally a householder.

He has no doubt that any woman accepted for jury service would be able to qualify along all of these lines.

SMOKING IS BARRED.

Charleston, W. Va.—Another incon-venience has been loaded upon the state officials and their clerks, who